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## GERMANS PREPARING TO PUT WAR INSTIGATORS ON TRIAL

### Reply Will Be Given Huns Friday, June 13

FIVE DAYS ALLOWED FOR FINAL ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF PEACE TERMS.

By the Associated Press  
PARIS, June 9.—It has been decided by the allied and associated governments that the reply to the German counter proposals will not be delivered before Friday, June 13th. The reply will give the Germans a period of five days in which to accept or reject the treaty.

### Last of State's Overseas Units On Home Shores

With the landing in Bonston and Newport News, Saturday, of the 357th and 358th infantry regiments and supporting units of the 90th division, the last of the more important army organizations comprised of Oklahoma troops is now on home shores.  
The 142nd infantry regiment, 36th division, had arrived in New York a week before. The Tulsa ambulance company of the 42nd, or Rainbow division, the 111th engineers, 111th sanitary train, 111th supply train and two machine gun battalions are also home.  
With the exception of Oklahomans in regular army organizations and possibly a few hospital units on isolated service, then, the state's last troops are back from the war.

### ANOTHER DIVORCE CASE FILED TODAY

J. E. Wyrick filed suit for divorce against his wife, Elsie Wyrick, in the district court today.  
It is set out in the petition that the Wyricks were married on November 3, 1916. They lived together as man and wife until May, 1919, when she ceased to care for him, and received the attention of other men, one Leslie King in particular. One week ago, the petition states, she left Wyrick and he has cause to believe she has been visited by King repeatedly and the embarrassment brought upon Wyrick is such that he can no longer live with her and he seeks permanent separation and divorce.

**AUSTRIANS WILL MELT STATUE TO BUY FOOD**  
VIENNA, June 9.—The magnificent statue of Emperor Francis Joseph in Wiener-Neustadt, is to be melted and the money which the molten bronze will bring is to be used to buy food for Vienna's poor, the city council has decided.  
The council further resolved to change the names of all streets and squares named after members of the house of Hapsburg or former leaders of the late Austro-Hungarian army.

### BIG CUT IN RAIL ROAD APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, June 9.—A reduction of \$450,000,000 in the billion-dollar revolving fund asked by the railroad administration for the remainder of the calendar year, was made by the house appropriations committee today.

**MASONS, NOTICE.**  
Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. & A. M., will meet in regular monthly communication at 8 o'clock this evening. A good attendance is urged.—Miles C. Grigsby, W. M.

Drop in with six bits and get a blue print map of Pontotoc County.—Ada News.

### Jack Wanted Special Edition

No sooner had the front door to the News office swung open this morning than Jack Moore rushed into the lobby, his hat in one hand and his sweat mop in the other, kicked one foot through a loose slat in the counter of the business office and demanded to know what it would cost to get out an extra edition of the daily.  
The lady at the front desk faintly, the office boy rushed out for a doctor, while the editor gasped and attempted to compose himself long enough to ask what had happened. He swallowed his Adam's apple a couple of times and, gasping for breath, asked Jack to come inside and sit down.  
The editor had known Jack for eighteen years; he knew that he was a demure, mild mannered man of genteel habits, and he was positive that he had not been indulging in "choc" or anything of that sort. But he was, nevertheless, amazed and dumfuzzled at the queer performances of his old time friend and fellow citizen.  
The editor was just reaching for the telephone to call Jack's good natured and lovable wife, to ask her for help, when Jack managed to explain that he was the father of a ten pound baby girl which had just put in her appearance a few hours before. This relieved the discomfort immediately and it was only a few moments until we realized that Jack didn't want a special edition of the News, but that what he really did want was to tell the editor about a special edition of the Moore family, just out.

However, if anybody in Ada is entitled to a special edition of the News it is Jack Moore. He came to Ada when the town was still in cotton stalks and has been identified with the city's growth from the very beginning. He has taken the News and has never missed a copy since the date it became a daily, over sixteen years ago.  
In those early days he married Miss Iola Dorland and of whom it took a man among men to be worthy, and to the union has been born Violet, a beautiful little girl now past fifteen, and Jack, Jr., a sunny haired boy now past ten—and now—a ten pound girl!  
Five years between the first and second, and ten years between the second and third. Verily, Jack, the little posts are thinning rapidly—and we wonder what the future holds in store.

Anyway, Jack, we are proud of you and your family, as is Shaw's department store where you serve so well, and as is the city of Ada and the whole community at large. May your tribe increase!

### WHEAT HARVEST NOW IN FULL BLAST

Wheat harvest is under full headway in Pontotoc county and many fields have already been cut and shocked. Oats will follow shortly.  
Probably the largest acreage on record was planted this year in Pontotoc county and the yield promises to be enormous as the season has been extremely favorable.

### DEATH OF TWO CHILDREN AT VANOSS AND CENTER

Roy Stewart, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart of Vanoss, died at the home of his parents on June 6th and was buried at Center the following day.  
Little Milton Grindstaff, only 18 days old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grindstaff of Center, died at the home of his parents this (Monday) morning. Interment this afternoon in the Center cemetery at 3 o'clock. Funeral services were held by Rev. S. A. Daine.

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### CONVENTION CONSIDERING BILL ORDERING TRIAL OF THE WORLD WAR INSTIGATORS.

BERLIN, Sunday, June 8.—The constitutional convention has completed consideration of a bill creating a state court which would try those accused of starting, lengthening and losing the war. It will be presented to the national assembly soon.  
The measure provides for a committee of fifteen members of the national assembly to investigate political and military leadership prior to and during the war. It requires the government to produce any documents needed at the projected trials. The court will be composed of fifteen members including the president of the imperial, military, Prussian, Bavarian and Hanseatic supreme courts, five national assemblymen and five senators.

### INVESTIGATING TREATY LEAK

SENATE COMMITTEE SUMMONS NEW YORK FINANCIERS TO TESTIFY IN MATTER.

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, June 9.—In the investigation of how copies of the peace treaty reached New York, the senate foreign relations committee has subpoenaed Jacob Schiff, Thomas F. Lamont, H. P. Davison, Paul Warburg, J. P. Morgan and Frank A. Vanderlip. It requested Lamont to bring any correspondence which passed between Morgan and Company and its Paris and London agents regarding the treaty. The committee also adopted a motion inviting Acting Secretary Polk to appear as a witness and take part in the inquiry by cross-examining witnesses. President Wilson, in a cablegram received by Senator Hitchcock, said he hoped the investigation by foreign relations committee would "be most thoroughly prosecuted."

**Treaty in Congressional Record.**  
A copy of the German peace treaty, said to have been brought to this country by a Chicago newspaper correspondent, was presented in the senate by Senator Borah. By a vote of forty-seven to twenty-four it was ordered put into the Congressional Record and printed as a public document. All votes against publication were cast by democrats excepting that of Senator McCumber, North Dakota, republican.

### PONTOTOC CO. INVITED TO MEET THE 36TH

This afternoon Secretary Walker received the following self-explanatory wire:

"Official telegram sets Wednesday as the date for a state-wide reception in this city to the homecoming soldiers of the 36th. I urgently request your community to accept the cordial invitation of the state committee to join other cities in sending a big delegation and band. Report on arrival to General Pentecost. The delegation will pay their own expenses.—Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. E. R. Carhart, Chairman."

### WHEAT CROP WILL BE OVER BILLION BUSHELS

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, June 9.—The wheat production forecast places the crop of 1919 at more than 1,000,000,000 bushels, based on condition of crop June 1.

Reuben M. Roddie left this afternoon for Marlin, Texas, for the benefit of his health.

### HOW HUNS MAY ENTER LEAGUE

REVISED TERMS OF COVENANT MAKE ADMISSION TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS EASIER.

By the Associated Press  
PARIS, June 9.—Premier Clemenceau, Colonel E. M. House, and Lord Cecil re-examined the terms under which nations other than founder members may be admitted to the league of nations. Their report, which modifies somewhat at the covenant so as to render the admission of Germany easier, will be submitted to the council of four today. It is understood the conditions recommended for Germany's admission are the establishment of a stable government, signing of the peace treaty and loyal execution of the peace treaty.

### NORMAL NOTES

A reporter for the News called at the Normal this morning, but the faculty were so busy that it was impossible to get much information that has not already been given out.

Mr. M. L. Perkins stated that the work this summer is starting off better than he has ever known before. The teachers are alive with enthusiasm and the pupils have caught the spirit and much good is certain to be accomplished.

The attendance this morning was recorded at \$64. Seven new pupils came in today. Three are reported to have withdrawn from the institution after having qualified for work. A great majority of the pupils are women, but many more men are attending than at previous sessions. As to the total number of men in attendance figures are not available. Before the end of the term a folder with the name and address of every pupil will be gotten out by the college authorities.

Mr. Pratt, head of the agricultural department, reports great interest in his classes. He has more than three hundred in the agricultural work.

Miss Keller has organized three choruses in the music department. One of these is to be a male chorus. Great interest is taken in this work, although the number of men entered at present is not as large as she would like. It is expected that the choruses directed by Miss Keller will take a conspicuous part in the Ham-Ramsey revival which comes to Ada next month.

The gymnasium is one of the busiest places at the Normal. Miss Jones in charge of the physical training department, is teaching the young ladies to dance and drill and it is expected she will stage exhibitions before the end of the term.

### 36TH AT OKLAHOMA CITY WEDNESDAY

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 9.—Telegrams advising that the 142nd infantry, Thirty-sixth division, would reach Oklahoma City Wednesday afternoon were received yesterday by Mayor Walton and H. W. Pentecost from Col. A. W. Bloor, commanding the regiment.

The messages were sent from Philadelphia and told that five trains of 385 soldiers and ten officers each were on the way would be assembled for a parade in Oklahoma City. Definite news of the arrival of the 111th ammunition train and the 133rd machine gun battalion were not included in the messages, but Pentecost believes they will come at virtually the same time as the others.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merrill from Ravia were visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee, the past week-end and left for their home this afternoon.

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### Tired of War, Says Mexico's Bandit Chief

UNHAPPY REPUBLIC'S BANDIT CHIEF IS TIRED OF WAR AND SEEKS PATHS OF PEACE.

By the Associated Press  
EL PASO, June 9.—Francisco Villa, a lover of peace, a hater of bloodshed and a family man who wishes nothing so much as to work all day on an American railroad right of way and go home in the evening to play with his little son and continue his rudimentary education started when he was a prisoner in the Belem prison at Mexico City, sounds like a paradox.

Yet that was the Villa of 1913 following his escape from prison where he had been placed by order of General Victoriano Huerta. After escaping from prison and Mexico, probably through President Madero's orders, Villa came to El Paso and rented a cheap room in the old Hotel Mexico in the Mexican quarter.

Sitting in a little Mexican restaurant of the hotel, Villa told the present correspondent of The Associated Press his plans for the future, his aims and ambitions and also of his expectations for a son to be born to him at the family home of his wife in San Andres, Chihuahua. At that time Villa was known as a reformed bandit who had followed Madero loyally and who had fought for independence and liberty for his people beside the diminutive revolutionary leader. It was not until later that he again won the title of "bandit" by

his raid on Columbus, N. M., and his subsequent acts.  
"I am tired-sick and tired of war and revolutions and bloodshed," Villa said in Spanish as he ate the Mexican dishes served in the little cafe.

"I want no more of it and I have come to the United States to get away from it all and to get a job on the Southern Pacific railroad and have a home here in the land of the free. I love Mexico but, if I remain there I will be forced into the political whirlpool and that is the one thing I want to avoid now. There will be a little Francisco 'hijo' awaiting me when I go back to San Andres to bring Luz (his wife) to the border and for his sake I want to live the life of a working man in the United States where he will have a chance to get the education which I was cheated out of by the tyrant Diaz who decreed there should be no schools in the north for fear his people would learn of his misrule."

Before Villa could find employment on the railroad, Madero was killed and he organized an expedition consisting of seven men, five mules and three sacks of flour which crossed the border near Hermanas, N. M., and resulted in the Villa revolution. By a turn of fate, the baby Villa was expecting died at birth during the battle of San Andres, which was his first engagement with the Huerta federals. After that Villa reverted to type and his history was the history of north-eastern Mexico for the following five years. His wife is now living in San Antonio, Texas.

### NO INVASION OF NICARAGUA

AMERICAN MARINES AND WARSHIPS GUARD AGAINST COSTA RICANS.

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, June 9.—With a substantial marine guard in Nicaragua and a warship stationed on each coast, the United States is prepared to protect that country from invasion by Costa Ricans, it is learned in official sources. No action is expected pending the outcome of the investigation being made by the state department.

### JUDGE GEORGE CRUMP RESIGNS FROM BENCH

HOLDENVILLE, Okla., June 9.—"I do not feel that I can longer preside as a judge in my district and in many other districts of the state as I have, and have twelve good men pass upon the guilt of a criminal and have the governor then pardon the convicted criminal in order that they may go into the moving picture show business," said Honorable George Crump, judge of the Ninth judicial district, when offering his resignation to become effective June 14.  
Judge Crump also said that his reason for resigning was an economic one.

### AT THE PLAY HOUSES

#### LIBERTY.

Margaret Lilly and her show girls, who always draw a crowd in Ada, will open a week's engagement with one of their popular entertainments. The picture program presents Roy Stewart in the Triangle drama, The Silent Rider, one of the best turned out by these popular producers.

#### AMERICAN.

Final episode of The Lightning Raiders. This has proved a very popular serial and the grand climax will be truly startling. Besides this the program will include the comedy, Out and Under, and the Big V comedy, Mules and Mortgages.

### CAMPAIGN OF DESTRUCTION

PLOT UNEARTHED FOR BLOWING UP OF 130 WEST VIRGINIA TOWNS.

By the Associated Press  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 9.—More than 130 towns in West Virginia were marked by the terrorists for bomb explosions, according to a map and evidence found in possession of Edwin McGurt, alleged I. W. W. leader, arrested at Pittsburgh last Thursday. It was announced at the governor's office here, Governor Cornwell said a roundup of radical agitators will be made.

### PEOPLE SLOW TO ASK FOR PERMITS

The city commissioners complain about the people not securing permits when building houses or making additions. It is the law now for permits to be taken out for all work of this nature and the city authorities hope the permits will be secured without compulsion. Late permits are listed below:

S. B. Starbuck, residence, \$1000.  
Mrs. W. H. Buster, residence, \$1,650.  
J. W. Gay, residence, \$1,650.  
A. W. Smith, residence, \$1,450.  
Roy Sneed, residence, \$1,600.  
A. K. Thornton, residence, \$3,000.  
Jos. Magill, residence, \$1,800.  
A. L. Brown, residence, \$1,000.  
A. T. Boggan, residence, \$4,200.  
L. B. Coleman, residence, \$1,750.  
F. A. Thomas, residence, \$1,750.

**Jennie Fined \$25 and Costs.**  
The case against Jennie Isaacs was tried before Justice Anderson this morning. Jim Thomason, who was stabbed by the woman, was in court and several witnesses testified. At the conclusion of the testimony the woman plead guilty to a charge of assault and the court passed sentence of \$25 and costs, which made the fine amount to \$45.95.



## What Cheyenne, Wyoming, Saloon Men Think of Prohibition

"Go up to Cheyenne and see how they feel about going dry July 1."

It was the city editor speaking and, despite our natural inclination toward the straight and narrow, "orders is orders." Times are hard and jobs are scarce and a bowl of stew costs 20 cents more than it did a couple of years ago. I went and—

Ol' Chian views the approach of prohibition with considerable more humor than one would anticipate from this distance. Fact is, even the white coated gentlemen behind the mahogany are breaking into a waggish form of pleasantry which would make one think they are all sons of Carry Nation. I called on 'em all (as per orders from the city ed) and didn't hear a word of resentment.

Perhaps Chian's temperament these days can be best judged by the signs one reads on the back-bars. There's many a laugh in these cardboard, some of which are carefully printed by a job press and others are rudely fashioned with lead pencil and a piece of butcher's wrapping paper.

Down at Al Wilson's Pike saloon, the muse is working overtime. While hoisting a glass of beer which used to cost a nickel, but now sets you back fifteen cents, one's eye is caught by such Shakespearean classics as this:

Hush, little drug store, don't you cry;  
You'll be a saloon in July.

On another cardboard, Wilson tells his patrons:

Don't ask me what I'm going to do after July 1. What in—  
—are you going to do?

A few doors down Sixteenth street, the entire back-bar is painted with this inscription:

The First of July is the last of August.

We didn't catch the drift until we asked the bartender his name. He replied: "August Johnson." John Astle of the Budweiser bar is strong for brevity. His sign reads:

23-4-U-7-1.

Neither are words wasted by Jack Brown, who runs the Interocean bar. Brown is the guy who has smashed all booze emporium precedents by building a bar which is conspicuous through the absence of the old familiar rail on which drinking folk are wont to rest one foot while sprinkling the tonsils. Brown tells his patrons, on a huge sign:

Don't tell me about it—I know.

The only saloonman in Chian who pleads for a soft pedal on prohibition in his signs is George Plummer, who runs the Capitol bar. His cardboard speaks thusly:

We gotta have saloons. Where in h— are you gonna loaf after July 1?

Jack Plotell of the Mozart bar has a sign expressing a sentiment which undoubtedly is in the mind of every thirst-quencher in Chian. It is:

No Credit.

But in spite of the fact that the saloonists see a hard winter ahead of them and believe in the adage "make hay while the sun shines," with the added thought that the sun isn't going to shine long in the booze business, Bart McGrath has his front window adorned with this legend:

If your family needs your money I don't want your trade.

However, it is here stated, just to keep the record straight, that Mr. McGrath didn't ask me if I had a family or if such family needed my money.

Carl Meulhausen, of the Tivoli, wouldn't talk prohibition until he had inquired about Doc Bird Finch's health. Assured that cartoonist-humorist is still wielding a brittle pen, Meulhausen vouchsafed the information that there is no danger that Chian's saloonmen will have a

lot of joy water left on their hands July 1.

"I'll be sold out by June 15," he declared. "Yep, I'm buying whiskey from the distillers right now, to have something to sell right up to the last day."

Meantime, the "Dead Soldier" grave at the Wyoming-Colorado line, on the road leading from Cheyenne to Fort Collins, is growing bigger day by day. Here a big mound is surmounted by a cross which bears the inscription: "Dead Soldiers Laid to Rest." Automobile parties out of Cheyenne stop here, drain the last bottle and carefully add their "empties" to the stack of glassware.

From this point we hurried back to Denver to report the Baptists' convention. For Mr. City Editor decrees that a reporter must be versatile.—A. K. Stone, in Denver (Colorado) Post.

## BOLSHEVIKI ON ITS LAST LEGS

By the Associated Press

COPENHAGEN, June 9.—A Dane who has just returned from Russia has told the Berlingske Tidene that Bolshevism was dead and that a catastrophe was to be expected any moment in Petrograd and Moscow. When this took place, he said, there would be absolute anarchy and scenes of lawlessness would exceed the past.

The leading Bolshevik, he declared, realized clearly that the game was lost. The Red army was absolutely unreliable. Epidemics were raging throughout Russia and there were not enough coffins for the dead. Communications were at a standstill and there was no passenger traffic.

"The Bolshevik," he went on, "now are engaged in a decisive struggle with their own executive committee of which Kallin is president. If the committee triumphs, wild terror will result."

HARRY CAREY COMING.

Latest screen triumph. "Bare Fists."

He travelled the hill country gunless.

He suffered his cattle—those few he possessed—to be stolen, his sweetheart to be wooed.

Cheyenne Harry endured these things—and many more—without recourse to the West's method of retaliation and protection—the six-shooter.

Why? Why didn't Cheyenne, who was known throughout the ranch country as equal to a dozen professional bad men, use the weapon that had made him feared and respected among men?

Why boy beneath insult and worse when all that he needed was but to show the world that Cheyenne Harry had lost neither the quick wrist nor the lightning eye of the expert shot?

But there was a reason. A reason why Cheyenne Harry would never more "pull a gun" in any cause whatsoever.

The reason? The reason and the inevitable "extenuating circumstance" that made of Cheyenne once again a "man among men" are contained in the story of "Bare Fists," showing at the American Theatre Tuesday, June 10th.

It tells, too, how at last, provoked beyond endurance, he found a way to fight as man to man, to win again the respect he had lost.

See this human story. You will put it away among your lasting memories of the theatre.

GERMAN MONEY QUOTED AT A LOW FIGURE

By the Associated Press

TREVES, June 9.—Rates of exchange in German money transactions noted in the mails under American censorship show that the exchange early in May was far from stable. One report gave the rate in Berlin at 241 marks for 100 francs, while another transaction mentioned in a business letter showed that a Cologne bank paid 229½ marks. The branch of the Reichsbank in Coblenz has been paying only 200, officials of the bank saying that each bank sets its own rate, being governed entirely by other transactions which

the bank may have with its correspondents in foreign countries.

Beginning May 1, the United States disbursing office at the army headquarters in Coblenz began paying 222 marks for 100 francs, an increase of 22 francs over the exchange rates which had been in effect several months.

Letters to the United States continue to indicate a desire to re-establish business relations. One firm in the American occupied zone, writing to a watch manufacturing company in the United States, says that Germany will soon be in the market for a great many watches for shipment by parcel post.

COUNTRY'S EXPORTS SET NEW RECORD IN APRIL

WASHINGTON, June 9.—America's exports during April set a new record, amounting to \$715,000,000, an increase of nearly \$100,000,000 over January, the previous high mark. For the same month, the imports were \$273,000,000, a decrease of \$6,000,000 under the same month of last year.

The trade balance in favor of the United States was \$442,000,000 for April, and for ten months ending with April was \$3,231,000,000. Exports for the ten months were a little more than \$5,500,000,000 and the imports approximately \$2,500,000,000.

DR. BALTASAR BRUM



Dr. Baltasar Brum, minister of foreign affairs of Uruguay, is largely responsible for the change of sentiment in Uruguay from being pro-German to being neutral, then openly pro-ally. Doctor Brum is a strong advocate of free democracy and his influence in the Latin American countries is a powerful factor in favor of the allies.

## LOCOMOTIVE MEN MEET IN DENVER

By the Associated Press

DENVER, Colo., June 9.—Eight hundred seventy delegates of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers officers of the grand lodge, secretaries and stenographers and their families were in Denver today for the opening session of the triennial convention of the organization. The railroad men will remain for more than a month, transacting the business affairs of the order and discussing measures to the benefit of its members.

Twenty-five hundred is expected to be the average attendance at convention sessions which will be held in the municipal auditorium. The women's auxiliaries will meet in the women's club building. The auditorium has been leased for one month, but it is probable that a longer period will be required to take care of the accumulated business and problems growing out of the reconstruction period. The 1916 convention was in session thirty-three days.

Leaders in the brotherhood were non-committal regarding questions of general interest which will come before the convention. If the question of government ownership, increased wages and amalgamation of the four great brotherhoods comes before the convention, this will be decided as the sessions continue, it was said.

Community Prayer Meeting.

Let all the people of all the churches remember that we are to meet Wednesday evening of this week at the First Presbyterian church for a Community Prayer Meeting. The theme of the month has been announced as dealing with "Prayer" and the topic this week is "The Purpose of Prayer." The hour is eight-thirty and the leader, Rev. W. M. Crutchfield. Your pastors call you together in these mid-week meetings with the expectation that we may all of us get in spiritual trim for the coming Ham-Ramsey revival meetings. Union services are also to be arranged in North Ada between the pastors and their people.—Ada Ministerial Association.

Plenty of full blood departmental oil and gas leases at the News office. 4-30-tf

## BIG CUT IN COST OF SHIPBUILDING

Hurley Delighted at New Jersey Firm's Bid.

## BANISHES GREATEST BOGY

Submarine Concern Offers to Build 12,000-Ton Freighters at \$149 a Deadweight Ton, Far Below the Estimates—Plans for New Type Vessel Were Designed to Afford Greatest Degree of Economy in Operation, Efficiency and Comfort for Crews.

Since the armistice afforded a breathing spell in the rush work on ship construction the greatest bogey regarding the continuation of America's shipbuilding program for the needs of peace has been that our shipyards could not compete with those of foreign nations and that as a result American-built ships would be so heavily handicapped that they would be unable to compete with the output of foreign yards.

The prewar figure hung in the minds of men. Even in 1916 American prices ranged between \$50 and \$69 a ton for 12-knot freighters. For this year estimates for the same type run between \$195 and \$225 a ton.

Now comes the Submarine Boat corporation of Newark, N. J., with a flat offer to build 12,000-ton steel cargo steamships at \$149 per deadweight ton.

Hurley Is Pleased.

Chairman Hurley made this reply: "Your proposal to build eight 12,000-ton American type steel cargo steamships at the flat price of \$149 per deadweight ton has been received. This proposal is most interesting at this particular time when war costs have reached figures that are out of all proportion with our 1916 American prices of from \$64 to \$68 per deadweight ton on oil tankers, and of from \$50 a ton for 5,000-ton cargo steamships to \$89 a ton for high-class 9,200-ton cargo steamships with a speed of from eleven to twelve knots. Most prices mentioned and talked about for 1919 have been from \$185 to \$225. Your proposal most effectively answers the question as to whether our steamships can compete in prices with foreign shipyards. You have demonstrated what a well-managed and efficiently run American shipyard, that knows its cost of production, can do in competition with the leading shipyards in this and other countries.

"The receipt of such a bid from one of our best yards at this period in the development of our shipbuilding industry will be most gratifying to the country, as it is safe to assume that if we can build ships at those figures now, in a short time the prices will be further substantially reduced. Such a reduction also will give us an opportunity to firmly establish our shipbuilding industry and will allow us to obtain ships at prices reasonable enough to compete with foreign ship operators. I shall take the matter up at once, and advise you."

Plans for this type of vessel, tentatively known as the new American type of ship, have been drawn by Theodore E. Ferris, a naval architect and marine engineer, formerly of the firm of Cary-Smith & Ferris. Designed to afford the greatest degree of economy in operation, efficiency and comfort for the crews, this type is to have many characteristics which do not exist in vessels under foreign flags.

Will Be Oil Burners.

The vessels will be of the oil-burning type and will be equipped with steam propelling machinery or Diesel engines, an advantage which cannot be attained by vessels burning coal for fuel.

They will be equipped with self-contained cargo-handling equipment. In addition to the ordinary electric lights, arc lights will be carried, enabling the crews to load and unload cargoes by night.

Equipment for handling cargo will be so distributed that the vessels can load and discharge uniformly.

By the elimination of wood and all other inflammable material, the fire risk will be wholly for cargoes. The hull and machinery risk will be minimized through stanch construction and careful installation. Damage to cargo by external causes will be minimized by hatches of a type to afford best protection against sea and weather.

There will be no forecastle. Seamen and firemen will be berthed in deck houses, allowing the greatest amount of fresh air and light. No wood will be used where metal can be employed. Continuous hot and cold water will be supplied.

Washrooms and shower baths will be provided for seamen and firemen, as well as for the officers.

In order that beef, fowl and other perishable provisions may be carried for long runs, and if necessary without replenishing until home port is reached, cold storage rooms will be provided. Thus the best food can be served to all no matter where the ship may be.

Malaria in the South.

Estimates prepared by the United States public health service indicate in the South the ravages of typhoid fever, tuberculosis, hookworm, and pellagra, all together are not as serious as those caused by malaria.

Needed Prompting.

Mr. Jobling was asked by his wife to call at a shop on his way home and get her three articles of feminine wear. When she reached the shop he had forgotten what they were, so he said apologetically to the attendant behind the counter: "Excuse me, my wife told me to come here and get her some things to wear, and I've forgotten what they are! Would you mind naming a few things?"

Powdered Eggs.

China is one of the principal sources of dried and powdered eggs. Manufacturers of prepared products in this country are said to be interested in the possibilities of dried and powdered eggs, especially in view of the increased use of such products in ready-mixed flours and in bakeries.

Keeping Twine.

Instead of making a ball of twine, roll it on one of the little wooden handles such as come on packages and hang this on a hook.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

Optimistic Thought. Virtue and goodness are confined to no station.

Don't forget where to get your oil and gas leases, assignments, releases, etc. Ada News office.

## THE WAY TO WELLVILLE

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## HERE IS THE RECORD

Here's the record of the 142nd infantry, originally known as the First Oklahoma national guard regiment: Organized 1899.

Mobilized for Mexican border service June, 1916.

Demobilized, after return from border, March 1, 1917.

Began remobilization for world war April 5, 1917, first going to Ft. Sill and later being transferred to Camp Bowie, where, in the reorganization and federalization of troops, it became the 142nd.

Started for port of embarkation July 11, 1918, sailed July 31 and landed in France August 12.

Reviewed by President Poincare of France August 16, 1918, then sent to thirteenth training area, Bar-sur-Aube, France, which was reached August 21.

Ordered to front September 26, 1918. Into action October 8, capturing St. Etienne and smashing Hindenburg line, and, October 22, changed to new sector, continuing advance and clearing loop of Aisne river.

Relieved October 27, 1918, and sent to rear for rest.

Disembarked at New York May 31, 1919.



# AMERICAN MULE DID HIS SHARE

Helped Make the World Safe for Democracy.

## DID GOOD WORK OVER THERE

In All 124,137 Mules Were in Use by the United States Forces in France —In the Record of War the American Horse Tops the Mule in Numbers, but Only Slightly—One Camp Has Mule That Knows All the Bugle Calls, but Responds to One Only.

The great American mule did his part for democracy.

There were 20,644 members serving under the colors in this country and the Philippines when the war broke out. This is exclusive of 6,980 of his short-ribbed brother known as the pack mule. The draft brought in 7,444 more of the big fellows for service overseas, but had shipping facilities disappointed all but 975 of the little fellows, which were squeezed aboard. Thus 29,063 native born long-eared and geared self-starters for all sorts of things saw duty with the A. E. F., with a mortality of about five thousand.

But this does not begin to tell the tale of the heroism of the mule, foreign and domestic. Mules from France to the number of 9,341, with 6,777 from England and 12,941 from Spain, kicked freedom under the Stars and Stripes, because it was cheaper to let them kick over there than to give up more money to indulge the propensities of our home-grown stock and pay their way across. In this way 29,063 allied and neutral mules served alongside the 29,910 free born hybrids on the fields of France, making 58,973 of the stubborn breed who did not look for greener graves.

### 124,137 Mules Did Their Bit.

If the war had lasted longer this tale of the American mule at the front would not have been so short. It may be said that many waited in vain for Mr. Hurley to give them a chance to compete against the sides of the ship from the inside with the submarines without. Experienced muleteers say that the one was about as dangerous as the other. The mules that did their bit over there numbered in all 124,137.

In the flaming record of the war the American horse tops the mule in numbers, but only slightly, on account of the meager use of cavalry and the difficulty of transportation. There were 43,241 mounts and 18,807 draft horses in service when the war broke out. There were 88,471 of the former and 218,000 of the latter purchased, of which 66,454 and 115,730, respectively, were bought in the United States, 18,379 and 91,469 in France, 2,433 and 9,465 in England and 1,205 and 326 in Spain. Of the American horses only 5,439 mounts and 33,396 for artillery and draft use were sent abroad. The losses in France were 33,340 horses of both kinds.

The total number of animals supplied to and bought for the A. E. F., including 89,672 on hand at the start, was 571,178, valued at \$144,794,652, an average value of \$253. It was a great work to supply this beast power to the army within a few months, and about as hard a task to demobilize the four-legged troops to conserve the interest of the service and save as much of the public money invested in the animals to be sold in the United States, which amounts to \$115,508,389, the horses being worth \$81,654,254 and the mules \$33,854,136. The animals in France and to be sold there number 121,465 horses and 56,207 mules.

### Force Greatly Increased.

The service was organized in September, 1917, with a force of five officers and 16 assistants, working in four purchasing zones. Now it has 600 officers and 24,000 enlisted men operating 37 remount and two embarkation depots, at Newport News and Charleston, S. C. The country was scoured for stock.

There were no trotters of the Maud S. class discovered in the horses bought for cannon fodder, but there were some surprises among the mules. At Camp Travis there is one now, a big piebald jack that would be a prize for any circus. Nobody can ride him and everybody can teach him tricks. He is said to make an attempt to make a salute with a sardonic grin and a bow every time he meets an officer and to let out a contemptuous squawk when he is ignored. He works on occasion, but never in harness with a mate, and is ready to box without gloves any man or mule at any time.

Camp Gordon has a mule that knows all the bugle calls, but pays attention to one only. The reveille may sound, the assembly, the mess, taps or retreat, but all fall on his wagging ears unnoticed. But let this so-called stupid brute at work anywhere within reach of a wireless note of the bugler sounding "recall" and there is a bolt for the stable that often leaves the driver behind on the ground and a spurt in high gear over the roads of the camp.

### Nurse Starts Law Suit.

Miss Mary Boyes, a nurse, of Manchester, Wis., asks \$3,000 damages from M. J. Chudacoff, a Harmony merchant, for injuries sustained when run down by a car, of which Mr. Chudacoff was alleged to be the driver. The injuries prevented her from going to France as a Red Cross nurse, but she later went to San Francisco in a similar capacity.

# PROGRESS OF THE ALLEN OIL FIELD

There has probably been less said about the Allen Oil Field than any field in the state that is actually producing oil. This field passed the wild cat stage several years ago and now has in the neighborhood of 200 wells that produce from 25 to 150 barrels each per day. The biggest producer in the field was drilled in about three weeks ago and several good wells have been brought in since that time. At present there are about 10 locations being drilled on, several derricks are under construction and it is rumored that several deep wells will be drilled soon.

This is already one of the largest shallow fields in the state and, judging from the reports of experts in geology, the prospects for the Allen oil field are very bright.

Contrary to the history of most oil fields, which show a decline after a few months, the Allen field has been steadily gaining in production for several years and is embracing a large territory. While the production, per well, is small, the district has established a reputation for a large percentage of producing wells.

The field is supplying the town of Allen with gas, of which it has an abundant supply, making it a splendid location for manufacturers requiring a cheap fuel.

The local refinery, The Crystal White, one of the best of its size in the state, is handling the output of the field and it is rumored that, if the field proves to be of sufficient volume, they will in the near future erect a plant for the manufacture of lubricants.—Allen Hustler.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### FROM ALLEN HUSTLER

The Allen Hustler has recently changed hands and the paper is now published by the Allen Publishing Co., with Frank C. Alexander as editor and manager. The following editorial notes are taken from the last week's issue of the paper:

The writer has traveled up and down this broad commonwealth to a considerable extent, both in search of business and pleasure, and without an attempt to flatter the good people of this section we can truthfully say that we have found no town of equal size that equals the little city of Allen.

This week the Hustler goes under new management and it is our desire to give our readers the very best paper possible. Report all items of interest to this office, they will be appreciated and each item will help us to make the paper much more interesting. We cannot get all the news but by your help we can get the lion's share of it, and that is what we wish to do. We want all the news that's news.

A glance at the deposits of the three banks in Allen, as shown in their statements in the Hustler last week, is concrete evidence that this city and section of the country is in a healthy financial condition. The deposits are large for this season of the year which is an index to the prosperity of this trade territory. They reach a sum total far in excess of statements published by the banks of other towns the size of Allen and show that our bankers and merchants are alive and on the job.

"Allen has made more substantial improvements the past year than any other town of its size in southern Oklahoma, and at the present new houses are being built, others enlarged, new porches added, painting, re-papering and other improvements are to be seen on nearly every street in the city. It is an evidence of the thrift and enterprise of our people and we expect within a very few years to have by far the largest and most progressive town of our class in this section of the state.

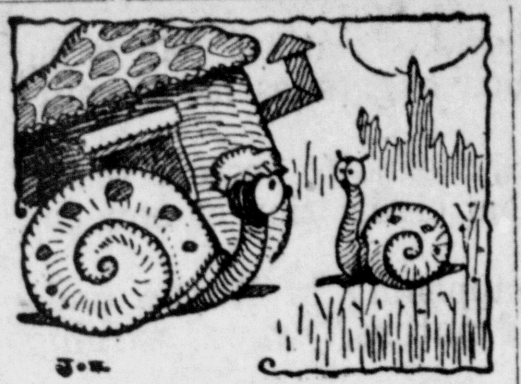
## GERMAN SOCIALISTS CLAIM DECEPTION

BERLIN, June 9.—The reason why German Socialists of all complexions voted solidly for war credits at the beginning of hostilities is explained by Edward Bernstein in Vorwaerts.

Answering an editorial in the Tageblatt, which claimed that even radicals had not the slightest word of protest to offer against the violation of Belgium, Bernstein says the Socialists were completely in the dark about the real situation until the Reichstag's meeting in August, 1914. Even then, he says, they did not know about the entry of Belgium by German forces and did not learn of it until the Chancellor, Bethmann-Hollweg, mentioned the fact in a speech. And the Chancellor, according to Bernstein, so misrepresented matters that it appeared as if France had begun hostilities by airplane and cavalry attacks.

"The falsity of that statement," the writer continues, "was not and could not be established until later. It is impossible to blame any Socialist for not springing up and flinging 'Untrue!' in Bethmann's face."

Bring in that picture and let me frame it for you.—C. A. Cummins.



Mama Snail—Go down to the store and get a pound of sugar, Willie, and hurry back. I want to use it next week!

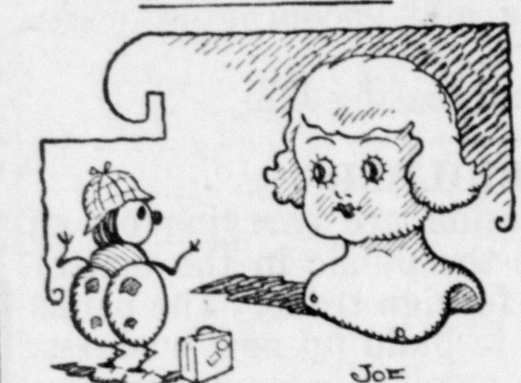


## NO IMMUNITY FOR THE RICH.

Even millionaires suffer like the rest of us.

What's on your mind now?

I just overheard old Richly get a fine bawling out from a traffic policeman.



## RATTLED.

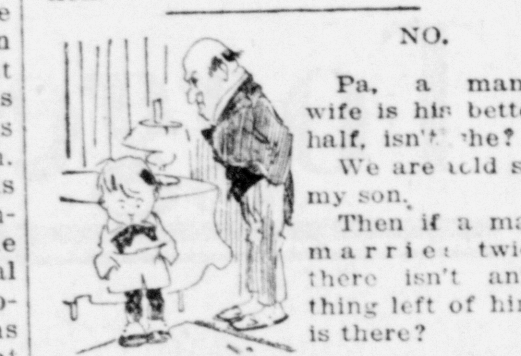
Do you mean to say that you actually proposed to him?

Yes, but, my dear, he was so dreadfully rattled I made him believe he did it himself.

## NINETY AND NINE PER CT.

You use to refer to your wife as your better half.

I have revised from fractions, I don't feel as if I represented more than one per cent of the combination.



## AS USUAL.

"Do you know a party here by the name of Derbyshire?"

No! There's no parties but tea parties and euchre parties in this town.



## AMBIGUOUS REPARTEE.

Wife—Did you notice the wonderful diamond earrings that lady wore?

Hubby—Yes. She had the earmarks of an heiress.



# DURANT CONSIDERING MUNICIPL MARKET

The city of Durant is undertaking something new under the sun, at least so far as this part of the country is concerned. The city has just called an election to vote on the question of bonds in the sum of \$25,000 if voted, for erecting a municipally owned market place in the heart of the city.

We gather the information from the June 7th issue of the Durant Daily Democrat, and from the mayor's proclamation take the following excerpt:

"Shall the City of Durant, State of Oklahoma, incur the indebtedness by issuing its serial negotiable coupon bonds in the sum of \$25,000 to provide funds for the purpose of purchasing and improving a city market place, to be owned and controlled exclusively by said city, and levy and collect an annual tax in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in said city sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to become due and payable in series of \$1,000 per year for 25 years from their date."

As above stated, this is something new for this section of the country and the move will no doubt be watched with interest by the various towns and cities in this section.

## ALLEN NOTES

From Allen Hustler: Last Saturday five Indians, three women and two men, filled up on some sort of joy juice and began a quarrel among themselves. They were promptly arrested and lodged in the town calaboose where they proceeded to put on a free show for all who cared to witness it. They were arraigned in Mayor Smith's court Monday where they pleaded guilty and paid their fines.

Federal enforcement officers visited Allen Tuesday in search of prohibition violations. We are informed that they poured out several kegs of cider, one keg of "choic," confiscated three cases of "jake" and made one arrest.

We understand that Allen is soon to have several blocks of new concrete sidewalks in the residence districts. This is a much needed improvement and will provide work during the dull season of the year as well as materially benefit the town. Let the good work go on.

The local baseball club won their first game of the season from Ada Sunday afternoon. The game was one sided throughout, and not until the eighth inning did the visitors score their only run. Our boys handled the pill in good form, and scored almost at will, running up a total of ten during the game.

## SINN FEINERS SCORN HOME RULE PLAN

DUBLIN, May 10. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The net result of the visit to Ireland of three American delegates representing Irish societies in America apparently has been to convince the American visitors that the great majority of the Irish people desire a republic and nothing else. Another apparent effect has been to convince doubting sections of the Irish people that the establishment of an Irish republic is practical.

The American visitors dealt with De Valera as though he were a read president and when Frank Walsh, one of the Americans, announced that he had reason to ex-

# Great Waves of Spiritualism Rolling Over Great Britain

LONDON, June 9.—A wave of Spiritualism such as no country has ever experienced before, is rolling over Great Britain, carrying with it thousands of persons of high and low degree. Backed by men of science and letters, with Sir Arthur Conan Doyle as the leader, the movement has assumed such proportions that when a gathering is held in London the Royal Albert hall, one of the largest amphitheatres in the world, is engaged.

Conspicuous among the growing membership are the wives and mothers of soldiers slain on the battle-field, and since the recent announcement made by Sir Arthur that no less than thirty women, from his personal knowledge, had been vouchsafed the deep consolation of direct communication with their beloved lost, scores of sorrow-stricken women have made the seance their church and the medium their father confessor.

The creator of the immortal Sherlock Holmes has declared his intention of devoting the remainder of his life to speeding the coming of the new creed, for he believes Spiritualism to be the greatest religious event the world has seen for 2,000

years, comparable with the advent of Christ and far exceeding in importance the reformation.

Holmes of Baker street and Doctor Watson with the needle have "passed beyond" doubtless to the infinite relief of Scotland Yard, for the spinner of the most fascinating of modern detective yarns has become an impassioned zealot, who conceives it his duty to traverse the country avowing that the dead really live and are clamoring to be recognized. The only books that Conan Doyle will now put his pen to are books on Spiritualism. Following closely "The New Revelation" will come "The Vital Message," about to be published. For his lectures Sir Arthur receives no remuneration. He is not leading the movement, he declares; it is leading him. His activities have "passed beyond his control."

As a result of the reputable array of men and women who have taken up the cult, the quacks are reaping a rich harvest, and, though their seances are characterized by the usual tambourine playing, wierd knockings, coat throwing, table lifting, etc., the faith of the believers is not shaken.

see how they can be, the disappointment is likely to be very great. Home rule as a policy is openly scorned. Professor John MacNeill, Sinn Fein member of Parliament for the National University as well as for Derry city in a speech delivered on Thursday boasted that the Sinn Fein party had killed the Home Rule Act. It is asserted that the American visit has greatly stiffened the attitude and given substance to the demand for a separate republic.

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## There will be a fire in Ada Tomorrow at 10:30 A. M.

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## AT PARTING OF WAYS

A general sympathetic strike paralyzed all lines of business in Winnipeg.

It is another step in the organized campaign of revolution which is being carried on in this country.

Thousands of workmen who had no grievances at all against their employers, stopped work at the bidding of some so-called labor leader, in order to force settlement of a controversy between employers and employes in another line of industry, in no way connected with the "sympathetic" striker.

An innocent public was caused great loss, inconvenience and suffering.

And all for what? Simply to show the autocratic and brute power of radical leaders who would use labor as a cloak to hide behind, while sowing the seeds of revolution in America.

In Winnipeg the hand of Bolshevism is showing up the same as it did in the attempted Seattle revolution and at Butte recently, where the so-called leaders of labor, upon investigation were found to be alien radicals. And now Winnipeg finds the same class of leadership.

The general strike in Seattle was a flat failure, also the one in Butte. Scores of alien radicals were deported and others held for trial.

These strikes failed and the Winnipeg strike will fail, simply because the public can see what labor apparently cannot see, that labor is being made the fool and the dupe of would-be revolutionary leaders a la Russia.

Union labor must purge itself of this class of leadership and membership, and stand for the Union instead of destruction of existing government and law and order or our country will purge itself of the unions.

This same element of Bolsheviks, I. W. W.'s and anarchists have set July 4 as the date for the greatest strike of all, when they will call for a general walk out in the whole United States for the purpose of freeing Mooney and Billing, the convicted dynamiters.

Think of it! By mob rule, these radical leaders would set aside the judgments of our courts and pardon the murderers of men, women and children, just the same as they do in Russia, where there is no law, property rights or industry today.

Why should American workmen follow such leadership? Surely they have brains enough to see where it will lead to.

And it's all done in the name of union labor, and for what? To terrorize the public and force freedom for dynamiters, outlaws, alien enemies, etc.

Union labor is at the parting of the ways. It must either repudiate its radical and un-American leaders or it takes its stand openly against American institutions and law and order.

The day of the general strike is passed for public sentiment is absolutely against it and is demanding mediation and conciliation in place of armed industrialism.

## MESSAGE REASSURING.

The president's message to the Sixty-sixth congress offered much encouragement to business and industry.

He served notice that railroads should be returned to owners by December 31 this year and that telephone and telephone lines be returned as soon as possible without administrative confusion.

Among other things of great interest to the people he suggests tax on retail sales should be discontinued and urges congress to undertake early reconsideration of federal taxes in order that they shall rest as lightly as possible on productive resources.

He says that very stimulating conditions await our commerce and industrial enterprise but that the question which stands at the front of all others is labor.

The solution lies, so the president believes, in voluntary co-operation of capitalist, manager and workman. In this direction legislation can do but little. It must depend upon the new spirit and policy already becoming manifested in industry where the order of the day is mediation and conciliation in place of strikes and lock-outs.

The message is reassuring to industry and workmen alike.

## BOLSHEVISM AND NATIONAL LAWS.

A Socialist orator at Spokane eulogizes Lenine, the Russian dictator, as having more brains than all the statesmen in the world. He says:

"Lenine is endeavoring to institute a scientific government where all the people may live according to the laws of nature."

To make it possible to live and protect persons and property and the right to life, liberty and happiness

"laws of nature" had to be set aside for laws of states and nations.

In the operation of the "laws of nature" the strong takes from the weak, and such bagatelles as morality, equity, justice, disappear.

To do away with all laws, means to restore society to such primitive conditions that civilization as now constituted will disappear.

That is about what is happening in Russia under the operation of the "laws of nature," where earnings and savings are impossible.

Bolshevism in milder forms is advocated in our country in the name of democracy of industry, and state-owned industries.

The American ideals of individual initiative, individual enterprise, accumulation of property and homes is the opposite of Bolshevism.

## A CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM.

A number of most important measures are before congress and quick and affirmative action on the same will put this nation on its feet and give business a chance and incentive to go ahead. They are:

- Repeal of luxury tax.
- Return of the wires.
- Adoption of a shipping policy.
- Settlement of the railroad problem.
- Passage of a constitutional suffrage amendment.
- Enactment of a national budget system.
- Tariff revision.
- Aid for men coming from the service.
- Economy in public expenditures.
- Passage of essential appropriation bills.
- Passage of bill permitting and encouraging water power development.
- Passage of coal and oil land leasing bill.

## COMMUNITY BUILDERS.

The large banks of the nation are carrying on an extensive campaign to educate the public in the matter of carrying on and building up foreign trade. The banks are simply pioneering the way to build up new business.

Similarly the banks in the smaller communities are carrying on extensive campaigns to show the advantages of intensive farming, such as raising berry crops, sugar beets, etc., breaking up the flocks and herds and in general running the farm as a business proposition.

This is the new way of developing business by helping to develop the community first.

A live bank, operated along modern lines, is one of the greatest assets any community can have.

By a vote of 313 to 54 Johnson township in Polk county has voted \$25,000 to build roads.

## The State Press

McAlester News-Capital: The United States, through the Susan B. Anthony amendment, has acknowledged that a woman has a right to her opinion on public matters. It took war to do it and it took the perseverance that is woman's forte to do it, but it is done now and a shadow has been removed from the sun of civilization thereby.

Tishomingo Capital Democrat: Here's to the college girl. May she who is pretty also become smart. May she who is smart also become pretty. May she who is both pretty and smart become modest and humble. And may no girl, however pretty or however smart, become mannish, for very few men amount to much.

Tulsa World: The Kansas City Journal does not think prohibition has so strong a hold on the American people as to justify William Jennings Bryan in considering himself a presidential possibility.

Muskogee Times-Democrat: The Oklahoma supreme court in the case of a Bryan county sheriff, has held that betting on an election is a thoughtless act rather than a wilful one. There are a good many of us who have often come to the same conclusion, after an election.

## Shame!

When Mary starts to board a car, Just see how brazen bad men are. Why don't they turn their heads, I beg, Why should they look at Mary's hat? —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Those high-step cars are a disgrace. They are entirely out of place. The distance truly should be half. Then Mary wouldn't show her animosity. —Detroit News.

When Mary starts to dance a bit, The men folks nearly have a fit; If more clothes from her did drape, Mary wouldn't show her disposition. —Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Mary steps across the gutter— Oh, the mean things men do utter. Mary's anger begins to rankle. Why should they talk about her elbow? —Birmingham Age-World.

When Mary takes a horseback ride, The dear girl loves to sit astride; Now watch that fellow, snake on him He makes remarks on Mary's broncho! —McComb City Enterprise.

When Mary dons a bathing suit, And walks the beach with some galoot, Why should the people show surprise If many wants to show her style? —Madill Record.

## Strikes and Publicity.

Muskogee Times-Democrat: One of the features of the widespread

let them appear." But we do not believe this is likely to occur.

While the newspapers have been coming out under difficulties at Winnipeg, yet the strike committee announced that the newspapers could not be published with any union assistance. Many labor leaders are expressing hostility to the newspapers, on the ground that they have not been friendly to the unions.

The public demands the unhampered publication of newspapers, as the principal means of public discussion and information. It is only through the newspapers that the people can form a just judgment of events. When any element prevents or hampers such publication, it impedes the public in its effort to obtain a fair settlement of controversies.

It is far better policy for the labor unions to make no effort to tie up newspaper plants in Winnipeg. In this way they make it appear that they favor free discussion, and want the public to have all the information it can get. Otherwise they give the impression of dictatorship and suppression of free government that will greatly hurt their cause.

The unions have gone to lengths in this Canadian strike that will alarm many in this country that sympathize in a general way with their cause. The cutting off of the supplies of milk and bread in Winnipeg was an effort to starve the public into submission that might go in countries like Germany or Russia, but not in America. The order to that effect was soon withdrawn, but even a temporary interference with food supplies was an outrageous performance.

First Baptist Church. Yesterday was a splendid day with us at the First Baptist church. We had 382 in Sunday school.

In the afternoon we administered the ordinance of baptism to seventeen and others to be baptized later.

At night it was our great joy to hear Mr. Verne Robertson sing

"The Lord Is My Light." Mr. Robertson certainly has a delightful voice and some day Ada will be even prouder of him than she is now.

At night it was our delight to have the Cruz orchestra composed of Prof. and Mrs. Cruz and the Messrs. Schrieber. These are splendid musicians and this orchestra is one that would do credit to a large city.

The congregations were splendid, the house being filled and overflowing at both services. How it cheers our hearts to have the people come. C. C. MORRIS, Pastor.

## CENTER W. O. W. OBSERVED

MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY Luther Harrison, J. H. Collins and T. D. Bingham attended the W. O. W. Decoration Day observance at Center Sunday afternoon. The ceremonies were carried out as prescribed in the ritual of the order and a large crowd attended. Mr. Harrison delivered the address of the occasion.

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SECTION 16, ORDINANCE 81—No person except the Superintendent of the Water Works, or his authorized agent, shall be permitted to turn on or off the water at the street or curb stop. The penalty for the violation of the same in any amount not to exceed \$25.00.

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# THE TOWN GOSSIP

By MILTON LESTER

ONE OF the fellows.  
WHO'S JUST come back.  
FROM ONE of the camps.  
TELLS A story.  
THAT'S RATHER interesting.  
AND HE says.  
THAT ONE night.  
NOT LONG ago.  
THEY GAVE a big dance.  
IN HONOR of the men.  
WHO HAD just come back.  
FROM OVERSEAS.  
AND AMONG those.  
WHO ENJOYED the occasion.  
WAS A lady.  
WHO SEEMED to have.  
MORE CURIOSITY.  
THAN THE News reporter.  
AND SHE pestered everybody.  
WITH ALL kinds.  
OF FOOL questions.  
AND SHE saw a soldier.  
WITH a gold stripe.  
AND TWO blue ones.  
ON HIS sleeve.  
AND ASKED him.  
WHAT THEY meant.  
AND HE said.  
THAT THE gold stripe.  
MEANT He had a wife.

AND THE blue stripes.  
MEANT HE had two children.  
AND A little later.  
SHE SAW another fellow.  
AND HE had.  
ONE GOLD stripe.  
AND ONE blue stripe.  
AND WHEN she asked him.  
WHAT THEY meant.  
HE TOLD her.  
THAT THE gold stripe.  
MEANT HE had a wife.  
AND THE blue stripe.  
MEANT HE had one child.  
AND DIRECTLY.  
SHE SAW another fellow.  
AND SHE turned pale.  
AND TOLD a friend.  
THAT IT was disgraceful.  
AND SOMETHING awful.  
AND SHE had a good mind.  
TO LEAVE the hall.  
AND THE friend.  
ASKED HER why.  
AND SHE said:  
"THERE'S A fellow.  
"WITH TWO gold stripes.  
ON HIS sleeve."  
I THANK you.

## Fact and Comment

Speed is not necessarily synonymous with progress, and it often means danger.

The poison weeds and tares that earth produces Are changed to blessings when we learn their uses.

The Kaiser revealed in an illuminating way the quality of his patriotism when he became one of the largest stockholders in a concern organized by the late Albert Ballin to feed the German armies during the war. As commander in chief he got a monopoly for Herr Ballin's corporation and amassed millions of dollars from the feeding of his troops.

At this time when an inexperienced waitress gets eight dollars a week, together with board and room, and a cook, ten or twelve dollars a week—pay that in view of what accompanies it compares favorably with the wages of almost any similar group of workers—it is interesting to observe that the domestic servant has no organization or union for collective bargaining. The old law of supply and demand still works.

The pearl fishermen of the Orient and of the South Sea are hunting for new beds of pearl oysters. The demand for pearls is so great and the fisheries are being worked so continually that new pearls do not have time to grow. As a result large pearls of good quality are seldom found, and there are not enough pearls of any kind to supply the market. It is pleasant, however, to realize that this particular shortage will not seriously inconvenience the ordinary citizen.

Chicago has more telephones than all France, Kansas City has more telephones than Belgium, and Boston has more telephones than Austria-Hungary. Great Britain and Ireland together have only 200,000 more telephones than New York City, and some American office buildings and hotels have more telephones than the kingdom of Greece or Bulgaria. And America excels also in the quality of its telephone service. Suburban connections that can be made in half a minute in America take half an hour in London. And yet not very many years ago the London Times denounced the telephone as the "latest American humbug."

A flag that flew over certain worsted mills afforded an unusually good example of the best kind of American co-operation. It was made of wool from American sheep which was sorted by a man born in America, carded by a man born in Italy, spun by a man born in Sweden, warped by a man born in Germany, dressed by a man born in England, woven by a man born in Belgium, scoured by a man born in Albania, dyed by a man born in Turkey, examined by a man born in Ireland and pressed by a man born in Poland. The work was supervised by a man born in France and inspected by a man born in America. Yet every man was a good American.



### Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Smith sells refrigerator.  
"Don't get Gay with Kirby."  
Have your Photo made at West's.  
Let a Want Ad get it for you.  
Partly cloudy is the weather forecast for Tuesday.

Blackberries and dewberries at Rains Bros. 6-9-1t

Mark Hall was a social visitor at Tupelo Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Stevens left Sunday for a visit at Dallas, Texas.

Editor Morris and Dr. Smith were up from Roff Saturday night.

Mrs. E. S. Winget spent Sunday in Francis, the guest of Mrs. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hodges spent Sunday visiting relatives in Stone-wall.

T. S. Ables returned Sunday from the millers' convention at Kansas City.

Want six boys to pick peaches, at once.—Robt. Kerr. Phone 220. 6-9-1t\*

Attorney B. C. King went to Coalgate Sunday night on legal business.

Fresh picked dewberries for sale by W. S. Kerr. Phone 220. Get your order in early. 6-9-3t\*

Miss Virgie Mae Murdock left Saturday night for an extended visit at Mineola, Texas.

Mrs. T. S. Ables and Mrs. Anna Ingram returned Saturday night from a visit at Shawnee.

Mrs. Ella Pumphrey and baby went to Fitzhugh Saturday for a week-end visit with relatives.

Mrs. B. L. Combs returned to her home at Sulphur Saturday after a visit at the home of Fred Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snead and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sledge went to Sulphur Saturday for a visit over Sunday.

Henry C. Cole, a soldier recently returned from France, came down from Tulsa Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hays and Mrs. Homer Phelps left today for St. Louis. Mrs. Phelps goes to visit an aunt and Mr. and Mrs. Hays went on business.

Prof. G. T. Howerton, a member of the original faculty of the East Central normal was in the city this morning en route to Texas. He now lives in Mississippi.

Mrs. L. Brown of Sasakwa and Mrs. M. B. Donaghey of Allen, who were here last week visiting their uncle, M. P. Donaghey, returned to their homes Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Hays returned Saturday from Winona, Miss., where she has been for the last ten days visiting a sick sister. She reports her sister not much improved.

Miss Barrow will present her pupils of Expression in a closing recital to be given at the First Christian church Tuesday evening at 8:30. The public cordially invited. 6-9-2t

Judge Brown advertised in the paper Saturday for the neighbor who borrowed his garden rake and fork to please return it. When he woke on Monday morning the missing implement was back.

Saturday night was a very pretty one for people to be out in the open and one of the largest crowds yet recorded was noticed on the streets. A News-reporter counted 147 automobiles parked on the two blocks on Main street at one time.

C. E. Cunning, Sam Hill and J. W. Balthrop, who are serving on the federal jury at McAlester spent Sunday at home. Mr. Cunning states that most of the cases they are trying are bootlegging cases.

I. H. Harris went to Madill Saturday afternoon to visit his brother Cleve. He came back Sunday and reports that Cleve leased 300 acres of land owned by the family to an oil company Saturday at \$100 per acre, receiving \$30,000.

T. G. Ramsey left Saturday for California, to make his future home. Our town loses a good citizen in the departure of Mr. Ramsey, and he has many friends here who will wish for him prosperity in his new home.—Wapanucka Press.

Miss Frankie Smith has gone to Ada to make her home. Miss Frankie will be missed very much from among our young people, as she was quite a favorite and a model young lady in every respect.—Wapanucka Press.

Prof. Clyde Jones, a former Ada boy and a graduate of the East Central State Normal, is a member of El Mina Patrol of Beaumont, Ancient, Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who are in attendance on the annual convocation which meets in Indianapolis. "Pat," as he was familiarly known here, is designated as Major-General of the Patrol and should make a right smart official. He spends this week in Indianapolis and from there goes to Bradley Polytechnic Institute for the summer session.

Blackberries and dewberries at Rains Bros. 6-9-1t

F. L. Finley returned this morning from a trip to the Ranger oil field.

W. K. Chaney returned this morning from a business trip to Shawnee.

George Davidson and little son, Billy, of Sand Springs, are visiting his parents.

Miss Plura Wood has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Greenville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sheldon of Spearville, Kansas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. A. Pratt.

A wire from Almer D. Isaacs states that he is among the arrivals of the 90th division on the coast of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Parnell of Sulphur Springs, Texas, are the guests of the latter's brother, J. B. Gay, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gallamore and Mr. and Mrs. Tewes motored to Allen Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Mahoney.

Affidavit forms for soldiers applying for railroad mileage have arrived, those desiring same, inquire of Lieutenant Schienberg.

Mrs. H. H. Henson and little son, Homer Jr., left this morning for Allen for a visit with her sister, Mrs. West, and Mr. Henson's parents.

Jesse Guisinger returned Sunday with his discharge from Camp Pike after having served sixteen months in France. He and Mrs. Guisinger left today for a visit with his parents at Shawnee.

Rev. C. C. Morris left this morning for Stonewall where he goes to join Rev. R. E. L. Ford in a series of meetings which are already in progress at that place. Rev. Morris expects to be gone over four or five days.

G. L. Carroll, the father of Mrs. R. W. Simpson and Mrs. Annie Byrd, who has been taking treatment in the hospital for several weeks, was able to be taken to the home of Mrs. R. W. Simpson this morning to spend a few days in convalescence before he returns to his home in Wetumka.

Harry E. Larson of Chickasha arrived last night for a visit with his sister, Mrs. H. E. Morris, and family. Mr. Larson served ten months in France with the Field Signal Battalion of the 79th division, participating in the "big show" in the Argonne Forest and also in the Verdun drive. He will continue his visit with relatives in Texas after leaving here, before returning home.

Rev. W. Willingham og Scipio, Oklahoma, came in last night to place his son Serris in the Normal school. Mr. Willingham does not reside in this district, however, during a former visit to Ada he was so well impressed with the city and the Normal school that he has placed his son here for the summer semester.

Earnest Crabtree of Stonewall was in the city yesterday and today. Since Mr. Crabtree's release from the service he and Mrs. Crabtree have done two terms work in the Oklahoma University at Norman. They will leave soon for Chicago to enter the university at that place where they will continue their respective courses in law and piano.

### S. S. CONVENTION WITH BASKET DINNER

Don't miss that Sunday school convention next Thursday at the First Baptist church—a world of inspiration and information, them yeller legged chickens, good

salads, fat pies, coffee, cake, etc., at the basket dinner hour. Fine music, splendid talks, and genial happy Sunday school spirit—the basket dinner like you read about in story books—now come on to the Sunday school convention, we WANT YOU! Come and add your inspiration to the best Sunday school convention ever held in Pontotoc—you'll be sorry if you miss the good time and the big basket dinner, every minute will be filled with something worth while.

### ADA NOT AFFECTED BY STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS

If the nation-wide strike of commercial telegraphers called for Wednesday materializes, it is not likely that the Ada office of the Western Union will be affected as this one does not happen to be in the union. However, the tying up of offices in other parts of the country will cripple the handling of business in and out of Ada.

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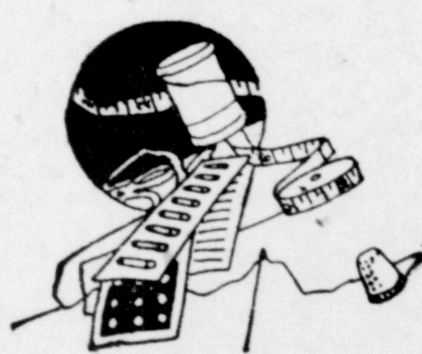
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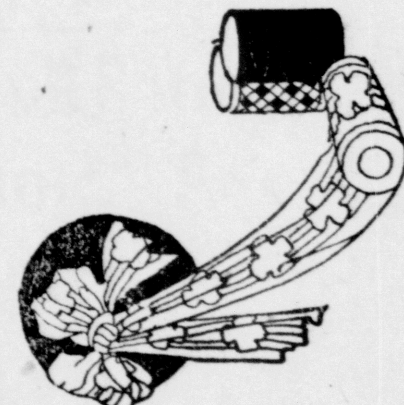
Sewing Thread, 5c

Knitting Cotton, 10c

Embroidery Floss, 5c to 7c

Embroidery Hoops, 10c to 25c

Shell Hair Pins.....10c to 25c  
Wire Hair Pins.....5c to 15c  
Tooth Brushes.....5c to 35c  
Combs.....10c to \$1.00  
Hair Brushes.....60c to \$2.50  
Powder Puffs.....10c to 25c  
Purses and Bags.....65c to \$6  
Hair Curlers.....5 for 25c  
Hair Wavers.....4 for 10c  
Safety Pins, card.....5c to 15c  
Dress Pins, pkg.....5c to 10c  
Hair Nets, each .....10c  
Elastic, yd.....5c to 60c  
Fancy Beads.....25c to \$2.50  
Woodbury's, Cuticura, Pack-  
er's Tar, Cashmere Bou-  
quet .....25c  
Big assortment of Soap.....  
.....5c, 7c and 10c  
Talcum — Colgate's, Jergen's,  
large size .....19c  
Big assortment of Talcum  
for .....10c and 15c  
Cold and Vanishing Creams,  
at .....25c and 35c  
Face Powders.....10c to 50c



## Dress Trimmings

Stickerei Braids, 10c

Novelty Braids, 10c to 25c

Belting, Yard, 10c to 35c

Pearl Buttons, Doz., 5c to \$1.50

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# What We Had Cooked Up For The Germans When The War Came to End

Guarded night and day and far out of human reach on a pedestal at the interior exposition in the city of Washington, is a tiny vial. It contains a specimen of the deadliest poison ever known. It is "Lewisite," product of an American scientist. It is what Germany escaped by signing the armistice before all the resources of the United States were turned upon her.

Ten airplanes carrying "Lewisite" would have wiped out every vestige of life—human, animal and vegetable—in Berlin. A single day's output would snuff out the 4,000,000 lives on Manhattan island. A single drop poured in the palm of the hand would penetrate to the blood, reach the heart and kill the victim in great agony.

What was coming to Germany may be imagined by the fact that when the armistice was signed it was being manufactured at the rate to ten tons a day. Three thousand tons of this most terrible instrument ever conceived for killing would have been ready for business on the American front in France on March 1.

"Lewisite" is another of the big secrets of the war just leaking out. It was developed in the bureau of chemistry at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., who took a commission in the army. It was manufactured in a specially built plant near Cleveland, called the "Mouse trap," because every workman who entered the stockade went under an agreement not to leave until the war was won. This, of course, was to protect the secret. Work on the plant was started 18 days after the bureau of mines had completed its experiments. The other preparations to bring the gas until the war was won. This, of speed, but the armistice prevented the Germans from ever experiencing a full realization of what they had begun when they turned their primitive gases on the Canadians in Flanders in the early days of the war.

Experts are certain no one will want to steal the sample. Everybody at the exposition showing what Secretary Lane's department did and is doing, keeps as far away as possible.

the London Red Cross canteen for marines. They are:

Miss Elizabeth Davidson, Springfield, Neb.; Miss Florence Heald, Tulsa, Okla.; Miss Margaret Stephens, Logansport, Ind.; Miss Jane Rider, Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. Ada Boardman, Phoenix, Ariz.; Miss Weinman, Gloversville, N. Y.; Mrs. Cora Porter, New York City; Miss Alice Collingwood, Endicott, N. Y.

When the young women answered a request of Major Charles P. Gilchrist, commanding officer of the marines in London, to call at Naval Headquarters, they were surprised to find a detachment of marines drawn up at salute. Major Gilchrist informed them of the purpose of summoning them and after pinning a brooch on each of the proud war workers he handed each a copy of a letter in which he wrote:

"If it could be done, the men of the Marine Detachment would decorate you with the naval Distinguished Service medal as a token of our appreciation of the work you have done in the canteen for marines and sailors at No. 52 and No. 40 Grosvenor Gardens, London.

"You have nightly spent hours at this arduous work, and your inviolable cheerfulness and comradeship have done much to reconcile us to our lot of serving behind the fighting front.

"The British hospitality has been untiring, but it has been our privilege to receive at your hands the genuine American touch which kept afresh our realization of the charm and sacredness of the best type of our country's womanhood, which you so splendidly typify."

## EVENTUALLY— WHY NOT NOW

It's just a matter of time when you will learn that a suit of clothes made to your individual measure will fit and look better than one blocked out to fit the long, the short, the fat and the lean. Fourteen years experience with the tape line has convinced me of this fact and I can convince you on the first trial. Besides, remember being tailored by Bailey means tailored right. For cleaning, dyeing and pressing I have all the latest equipment and a man for that purpose who knows his business. Now I haven't time to write these ads every day so come on and let's get acquainted.

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THE STATE FAIR  
PREMIUM LIST OUT

The premium list for the 13th Annual Oklahoma State fair and exposition to be held at Oklahoma City September 20 to 27, is ready for distribution. Premium money, medals, trophies and various honors for the best products shown at the State Fair this year total nearly \$35,000 which is an increase over that offered last year. Approximately \$15,000 will be awarded in the livestock department. Anyone interested in the exhibits of any of the 16 departments may obtain this 220-page premium list free by writing to Ralph T. Hemphill, secretary Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition, Oklahoma City, Okla.

PROPRIETARY STAMPS  
MUST BE CANCELLED

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 9.—Dealers are warned in a statement issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue that proprietary stamps by means of which the tax on toilet and medicinal articles is collected must be cancelled when the article is sold. Recently there have been received by the Bureau numerous uncanceled stamps taken from taxable articles purchased at drug stores.

Regulations 51, relating to the collection of the tax on toilet and medicinal articles, provide that each stamp affixed to a taxable article must be cancelled in such manner as to prevent its further use. "If possible," the regulations state, "the stamp should be affixed to the outside of the package or container of the taxed commodity so that upon opening the same the stamp will be destroyed. The initial or name of the vendor, together with the date when the stamp was affixed or cancelled, must appear on the cancelled stamp."

This provision, the Bureau states will be strictly enforced.

The penalty for making use of a stamp to denote the tax imposed without cancelling the stamp is a fine of not more than \$100.

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## GEORGE BERNARD SHAW WAS THE CHAUFFER

(By Judge Henry Neil, author of the American Mothers' Pension Law, in Answers, London.)

Great Britain is full of interesting people. And I have met many of them since I came to this country more than a year ago to further my plan of giving state pensions to widowed and deserted mothers.

On my way over here I asked several Englishmen what Bernard Shaw looked like. They all said, "Oh, he is a big, rough, red whiskered Irishman, who is disagreeable to everyone!"

The first day I was in London I received a note from Shaw inviting me out to his country home at Ayr. He said his chauffeur would meet me at the station and drive me out to the place.

I was met at the station by a very tall, genteel, light-stepping gentleman in knickerbockers and Norfolk jacket. He smiled, took me to the car, jumped to the wheel, and drove at a terrible rate along a narrow road, to the Shaw home.

G. B. Shaw's Philosophy.

I was not sure who my driver was. He was not the style of man I had imagined Shaw to be, and I was sure he was not the chauffeur. So we said not a word the whole way.

On arriving at the house I was introduced to Mrs. Shaw—by the gentlemanly driver. Then I discovered that the silent chauffeur was none other than the great writer and philosopher, G. B. S. himself.

Anyone who ever expects to father a great cause should take a few lessons from Shaw. He says that reformers who become so obsessed by their own ideas that they cannot think of anything else become bores. And bores cannot advance any cause.

"Don't take your opinions too seriously," I once heard him say to a young zealot. Excellent advice, too—if only more people would remember to do it.

Shaw is the sweetest tempered fellow in the world. He thinks civilization is a tremendous joke, and that human beings are sometimes very foolish and sometimes very stupid; and he delights to poke fun at their foibles. The popular idea that Shaw is conceited is altogether wrong. I have never met a man who gave himself fewer airs.

Two Notable Women.

At Stratford-on-Avon one day, I called by invitation on Marie Corelli, the famous novelist, whose books are read by millions in America.

After a few minutes of general conversation she said:

"Now, I want you to see Shakespeare's birthplace, Ann Hathaway's cottage and the bard's tomb."

"Miss Corelli, I came to Stratford to see you," I said, and not Shakespeare.

Then we walked around her own spacious and beautiful gardens, and talked of the great people we both had known.

Marie Corelli is a big woman with a deep, rich voice. She has an amazing note of confidence in that voice. "I have conquered. I set out to accomplish a purpose and I have succeeded."

And among England's most brilliant women I think I should place Mrs. Asquith. She has an extraordinary mentality. I was asked to visit at her home and while she was giving me her opinion of my mothers' pensions campaign, she kept pacing up and down the room very rapidly, talking all the time. I felt that I was in a beehive, and that the queen bee was very busy.

It Came by Installments.

Twenty years ago I met Hall Caine while he was on a lecture tour in America. His book "The Christian" had just been published, and everyone was reading and talking about it. At nearly every place he visited the largest halls were crowded to hear him.

Recently both he and I spoke from the same platform at a school in Harrow. Afterwards we went to the headmaster's house, and Sir Hall told us something of his American experiences.

He told us a funny story of his first afternoon meeting at Chicago. Before the meeting the newspaper people borrowed the only copy he had of his speech. They promised to send it back in plenty of time; but when the hour came for the lecture to be delivered the speech had not been returned.

So Sir Hall rose, and talked for a few minutes about what a windy city Chicago was. He was crying when he felt a pull at his trousers leg. He looked down, and the chairman slipped the first few pages of the speech into his hand. With this he went on for a few minutes; then he felt another pull at his trousers, and, reaching down, he got another portion of his speech.

And that was how the lecture proceeded. As soon as he got to the end of one section another arrived, just in the nick of time. The compositors at the newspaper office were sending it back, page by page, as they finished it.

Sir Hall Caine says he never put in such a nervous lecture before or since.

Because of victory I would say that two of the most interesting women in England at the moment are the wives of the navy chief and the army chief.

Last autumn I was invited to view the grand fleet, which was at that time lying in the Firth of Forth. I went there, and was entertained by a bunch of admirals. At lunch I sat next to Lady Beatty, who, coming from Chicago, is a countrywoman of my own.

While at this lunch Lady Beatty told me of her success with the Jutland Fund, an organization which she started for the relief of the wives and children of the sailors killed in the Jutland fight. Since then I have met the admiral's wife many times. She is a clever woman,

and she gets through an enormous amount of work.

Recently I was invited to a conference with Lady Haig. I met the wife of Britain's victorious general at the house of her mother, Lady Vivian, of Belgrave, and could not but be struck by her charm and sweetness. She is intensely interested in the welfare of all soldiers' wives, and I can imagine that any tale of hardship or wretchedness, as a result of the war, gives this gentle lady great pain.

### Tank For Mexico.

By the Associated Press

MEXICO CITY, June 9.—The war department is constructing a "tank" on original lines with the announced purpose of using this engine of warfare, new to Mexico, in campaigns against rebels.

### BRING THEM HOME.

The party who has my spading fork and rake is requested to return them.—H. J. Brown. 6-7-31\*

### New Manager for Cotton Oil Mill.

E. M. Ware, of Ada, has been made the new manager of the Eufaula cotton oil mill, succeeding R. E. Foshee, resigned. Mr. Ware was here this week looking over the plant, but returned to Ada. He expects to take up his work here not later than July.—Eufaula Indian Journal.

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MARGARET LILLIE

With Her Show Girls at the Liberty Today

## The Dog That Spoke-- A Story of Fact-- For The Children--

Rev. A. D. Belden, B. D., West Cliff-on-Sea, England.

I wonder how many of the boys and girls who read this know where to find in the Bible the story of the ass that spoke. You have perhaps read with delight those stories written by the Greek slave Aesop, in which all the animals talk. Well, if you look in the Book of Numbers you will see these words: "And the Lord opened the mouth of the ass, and she said unto Balaam, 'What have I done to thee, that thou hast smitten me these three times?' That is the kind of remark many other poor creatures might make to their masters, is it not? Of course, the story does not tell us in what language the ass spoke, but I suppose it could hardly have been human language, though indeed some people think it was. As a rule, however, we find that all creatures have a language of their own, and this ass spoke, I think, in asses' language, and Balaam was able to translate it because his conscience was pricking him badly for being so cruel to his faithful friend.

Having read that story you will not be surprised to hear that during the last air-raid on our town in England, a dog spoke and saved his master's life. It was like this. A certain man had an allotment and instead of working on it between-whiles on Sunday and going to church as he should have done, every Sunday he worked on it in the afternoon and evening. He took with him, as a rule, a dog, of which he was very fond. On this Sunday evening of the raid doggie began to get very excited. He trotted off the allotment in the direction of home, and then ran back to his master again and again, saying, with all his eyes and face and tail and voice, "Please come home with me." At last his master got up, and said, "Oh, if you will go home I suppose

## MARINE CORPS HONORS 8 AMERICAN WOMEN

LONDON, May 14, (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Eight American women have been made "life associate members" of the United States Marine Corps and decorated with gold and silver brooches, the reproduction of the Marine Corps insignia, in recognition of the work they have done in



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## HAIL AND RAINSTORM DAMAGES CROPS AT LAWTON

LAWTON, Ok., June 9.—Reports made to J. F. Neely, county farm agent, today indicated that the storm Friday night struck with the greatest severity in the southeast part of the county. One farmer reported that the damage to his wheat from hail was about 35 per cent. Others reported damage of 15 and 20 per cent. Although the damage may run high in certain localities, it is not believed to be general. The heaviest rainfall was northeast, and southeast of Lawton.

Harvest is expected to be in full swing by next week. Many farm-

ers are already cutting their wheat. Despite the damage done, the largest crop in history is predicted.

### New Test Well.

Smith and Lee who have considerable land under lease in this part of the county have a man on the ground, Dr. Ed Battall, and are making preparations to begin the sinking of a well in section 3-4-7 on the George Wade place. If no difficulties are encountered the new well may be spudded in within 30 days.—Francis Wigwam.

Drop in with six bits and get a blue print map of Pontotoc County. —Ada News.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### THE FOX SPARROWS.

"We have such a wild name," said Mr. Fox Sparrow.

"Isn't it a fine name?" said Mrs. Fox Sparrow.

"And yet we aren't wild in the least; that is, we're not wild like foxes are," said Mr. Fox Sparrow.

"We have all the pleasure of a wild name without being wild," said Mrs. Fox Sparrow. "And, too, it makes our name a little bit more unusual and a little finer than just having it plain Sparrow. It's more stylish to have a name like Mrs. Fox Sparrow."

"People always have two names at least, I believe, so we should, too, eh?"

"We should," agreed Mr. Fox Sparrow.

"I do love your reddish brown coat," said Mrs. Fox Sparrow, "and your spotted waistcoat. It is very stylish, I think."

"You have a dress to match it," said Mr. Fox Sparrow.

"Ah, yes; I am so much pleased with my own dress. I like to moul and improve my feathers, but I like to have them come back the same way as they were, that is the same color and of the same kind."

"Perhaps it is because of our reddish brown feathers that we are called fox sparrows," said Mr. Fox Sparrow.

"Are foxes reddish brown, and have they feathers?" asked Mrs. Fox Sparrow.

"Oh, no, my love," said Mr. Fox Sparrow, "trying not to smile at her, for that might have hurt her feelings, 'foxes' haven't feathers. They have fur. And their fur, I believe, is of different colors."

"Sometimes it is gray and sometimes, it is true, it is red. So, perhaps, you see, because there is red in our feathers, the same reddish shade which foxes have in their fur, that we are called the fox sparrows."

"Well, we're settled for the summer," said Mrs. Fox Sparrow. "It is nice and cool here, and in the winter we were south where it was nice and warm."

"What a fine swamp we lived in, and what nice old leaves we used to dig



"Oh, No, My Love," Said Mr. Fox Sparrow.

up so as to find out what was underneath. We were like people who used to dig for hidden treasures."

"Yes," said Mr. Fox Sparrow, "and we were like chickens, hens and roosters, for they dig and scratch the earth to see what they can find."

"It was such fun to look under the leaves and to stop to talk over what we had found. We did have a fine winter."

"Well, what are your plans now?"

"I'm going to build a nest," said Mrs. Fox Sparrow, "of moss and soft grass for a lining, and I shall put in some nice feathers, too, so it will be comfy when the five little greenish-blue eggs which I shall lay soon turn into birdlings."

"The eggs will have nice little reddish brown spots on them, which shows that they are to have reddish-brown feathers later on. Of course that doesn't follow with most birds, but I like to think of the dear little reddish-brown birds there will be when the reddish-brown spots and the greenish-blue eggs turn into precious little babies."

"Ah," said Mr. Fox Sparrow, "let's get together some of our friends and tell them about our little birdlings which will come as soon as you lay the eggs and then hatch them out."

And the other Mrs. Fox Sparrows will be doing the same. Spring is a busy time of the year, you know," said Mrs. Fox Sparrow.

"Yes, they probably will be doing the same," said Mr. Fox Sparrow.

"Let's call them all," said Mrs. Fox Sparrow.

So Mr. and Mrs. Fox Sparrow chirped and they called and soon their friends came flying over.

"Mrs. Fox Sparrow is thinking about the eggs," said Mr. Fox Sparrow, "and talking of what wonderful little birdlings we will soon have."

And every Mr. Fox Sparrow said that all the Mrs. Fox Sparrows were talking in the same way.

So they all sang the most glorious song, for the fox sparrows have beautiful, clear and musical voices.

They sang a song about little birdlings who would come to the nests and of how they would teach them to fly and eat worms. And they sang so beautifully, for they all loved this springtime song better than any other song in birdland.

## FOLKS WE ALL KNOW



The Village Dad is getting his Daily Bawling-Out, and the Breeze is Something Fierce. Ever since he Got the Office, it has Just been one Dod-Gasted Kick after Another, until the Village Dad is Numb and Life is a Burden. Why do Men let Folks elect them to the Village Board, anyhow?

### IMPORTANT MEETING.

A meeting of the holders of promotion interests in the NU-MEX Oil Company will be held at the office of Webb Ennis & Gutches over the Oklahoma State Bank at 8:30 P. M., Monday, June 9th. Permanent officers will be elected and other important business will be considered. J. D. LASATER, Temporary President.

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

These verses really try to be Quite honest all the time And still my creed perforce depends Upon the words that rhyme.



Ain't It a Glorious Feelin'? NEW YORK, June 7.—Kissed one hundred girls in a row. Boss gave him a \$10 raise and a \$100 watch. Girls in the plant bought him a diamond stick pin. Decorated the shop and welcomed him with a party 'n everything. All that happened to Private Irving Warsoff, he says, after he was discharged at Camp Upton Friday and returned to his employers, Alexander Elder and Miss Sadie Turner, sample card manufacturers, No. 43 Walker Street.

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The Government Food Administration, after investigating these matters, recommended the elimination of number of wasteful methods in order to avoid the necessity of increasing the price of ice, especially to working people and small consumers. These recommendations will work to your benefit, and among them are these:

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## New's Wants

### LOST

LOST—Rim and 34x4 tire. Return to M. R. Chilcutt and receive reward. 6-9-3t

LOST—About ten days ago, belt to lady's plaid skirt. Finder please return to Nagle, the tailor, and receive reward. Phone 26. 6-9-2t

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Railroad claim blanks. The Ada News.

How to make twenty thousand dollars with one hundred dollars invested. Ask W. E. Scott at Snow White Barber Shop. 5-28-tf

WE MOVE HOUSES—Well equipped to move any kind and size of house. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Scarborough & Matherly. Phone 684. 5-24-1mo

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 211 West 14th. 6-7-2t

FOR RENT—Four-room house. See W. E. Scott at Snow White Barber Shop. 6-7-3t

FOR RENT—5 room house, sleeping porch, barn. 621 West 9th St. 5-27-4f

FOR RENT—Southeast front room, bath adjoining; private home. Phone 303. 6-2-tf.

FOR RENT—South bed room, with meals. Phone 5. Mrs. Taylor. 6-5-4t\*

FOR RENT—Two room house near glass factory.—Harvey Luther. Phone 295. 6-9-3t\*

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, two rooms with bath. 214 East Fifteenth. 6-5-tf

FOR RENT—Five room house with garage, city water, gas, lights. See E. H. Kyser, Liberty Theater. 5-28-tf

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six-room house, modern, 330 West 5th. Phone 98 after 12 o'clock any day. 6-3-6t\*

FOR SALE—Last year's alfalfa hay, No. 1 grade; weight 72 lbs. per bale.—Ada Ice and Cold Storage. 5-13-tf

FOR SALE—All my purebred Silver Wyandotte chickens. This includes some of the best birds in the state. None better anywhere. —Reuben M. Roddie. 6-6-tf

## New's Wants

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Modern house, 922 E. Main. Inquire Shelton Undertaking Co.

FOR SALE—My five room residence, corner Sixth and Cherry.—T. W. Brydia. tf

FOR SALE—County blue print maps, oil lease blanks, departmental leases, commercial and departmental guardian leases.—Ada News. 5-27-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One new, modern 5 room house on 6th St. and Mississippi Ave., or will take small farm on deal. Very liberal terms.—W. F. Cooper. 6-3-6t

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### WANTED

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. News office.

WANTED—Your suit to clean and press for \$1.50.—Smathers Cleaning Works. Phone 437. 5-2-tf

WANTED—Girl to work for board while working or going to school. Apply at 123 South Hope. 6-3-tf

WANTED—Rugs and good furniture by private parties. Write "D" care of News office. 6-7-3t\*

WANTED—At once, a cook, white woman preferred. Apply in person at Commercial Hotel. 6-7-3t

WANTED—Second hand clothing, shoes, hats. Pay highest prices. We call. Hometown Clothing Co. Phone 806. 6-4-1mo\*

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### R. A. M.

Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.

D. W. SWAFFAR, H. P.

F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

### K. T. M.

Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.

C. G. BRADFORD, E. C.

F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

### W. O. W.

Ada Camp No. 568 meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

HUGH BENNETT, C. C.

C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

### ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

#### M. K. & T. Railway

EAST  
No. 20—Lv. Daily ---- 11:20 A. M.  
No. 16—Lv. Daily ---- 10:15 P. M.

WEST  
No. 19—Ar. Daily ---- 4:10 P. M.  
No. 15—Ar. Daily ---- 4:55 A. M.

#### Santa Fe Railroad

EAST  
No. 450—Lv. Daily ---- 3:30 P. M.  
No. 446—Ar. Daily ---- 1:50 P. M.

WEST  
No. 449—Lv. Daily ---- 11:00 A. M.  
No. 445—Lv. Daily ---- 3:00 P. M.

#### Frisco Railroad.

NORTH  
No. 118—Lv. Daily ---- 4:00 A. M.  
No. 510—Lv. Daily ---- 11:38 A. M.  
No. 512—Lv. Daily ---- 4:45 P. M.  
(Leaves from here.)

SOUTH  
No. 511—Ar. Daily ---- 1:55 P. M.  
No. 117—Ar. Daily ---- 11:49 P. M.  
No. 507—Ar. Daily ---- 7:10 P. M.  
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## The Handy Man

By RALPH HAMILTON

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Old Zeb Darrell stood at the curb, his pipe, just filled, between his lips, an unlighted match in his hand. Its sulphured end was pressed down upon the edge of the iron-bound wheel of a stationary buggy. As its driver started up, the match flared, Zeb ignited the tobacco, uttered a sigh of comfort at having been spared all exertion by cleverly utilizing a convenient source of friction, and was hailed by a bystander, who smiled at the action which fully disclosed the indolent qualities of the old man.

"Looking for a handy man, Perkins," spoke Zeb. "You don't happen to know one, do you?"

"Why, there's Joe Lott, the carpenter, and his old helper, who started in for himself doing odd jobs," but Zeb shook his head dissentingly.

"Plutocrats, with their extravagant charges," he declared. "You see, the old place is pretty high going to rack and ruin. The porch is wobbly, half the front cornice is hanging loose and one edge of the kitchen lost its underpinning last night in the big blow and runs down hill like an ice slide. No, what I'm looking for is some handy fellow who will put in about two weeks, tinkering around and mending up odds and ends for his keep, and mebbe a little extra."

"Why, come to think of it, perhaps I can help you out," said Zeb's companion. "Unless he's through with his work up at the house, he's there now—a likely, honest seeming young fellow, who came along last evening and offered to fix up the fences for a bed and his meals."

"I'll go right down to your place and see him," said Zeb, eagerly. "If I was spry as I used to be I'd fix things up myself."

Ward Evans, for so the handy man called himself, had just finished one task and was ready for another. He listened to the story of his prospective employer, readily tracing his niggardliness, but finally engaging to put in his time at the Darrell place on a reasonable basis of compensation.

"I seem to have a natural knack for tinkering," he explained to Zeb. "You furnish the tools and material and I'll do the rest."

"I should think he had a knack, as he calls it," observed Nettle Darrell to her father a week later, and she glanced admiringly at the ramshackle house. Ward Evans had won her liking magically quick. In the first place he was good looking, and smiling, joking, saying pleasant, cheering things half of the time. He worked without ceasing all day long and had an eye for every loose shingle and flapping board. He practically rebuilt the house, the sheds, the walks, the fences. There was some loose plastering and he made it tight. Two grimy rooms he repapered, straightened up the porch, propped up the sunken kitchen and suggested that a coat of paint would make the old place look like new.

Evans had a flute he played evenings, and he was an expert in its musical possibilities. Regularly he gave his host and his daughter a concert. But it was in his narration of his varied career that he particularly interested them. He had been a circus rider, manager of a ranch, a political orator and superintendent of a logging camp. He loved to refer to this latter experience.

"It was there I met my best friend, Willis Drake," he told his interested auditors. "That was the brightest period of my life—except being with you people," he added, with a glance at Nettle, who flushed slightly, while her father looked pleased at the compliment. "Ah, Willis Drake! a man with a heart of gold—the life of the camp. He left at the end of the season to go back to his father, a wealthy Southerner. He had left home to become a wanderer. I got a letter from him a month ago, and what do you think? His father had died, leaving him a great fortune, and as soon as he settles the estate he's coming to find me, and he insists that we'll be like brothers for the rest of our lives."

Evans received another letter from his friend a week later. The letter was coming after him at once. By this time Ward had become friendly and familiar with the Darrells. He had completed the work he had agreed to do, but he lingered on, and they were glad to have him about, and Ward was gladder still to bask in the sunshine of Nettle's winning smile.

Then his friend arrived and bore him away to the hotel. A handsome, impetuous sort of a fellow, Drake took a decided fancy to Nettle, and Ward encouraged it. What better than to see his dearest friend happy in the possession of a wife worthy of any man, in the estimation of Ward? He laughed as he told this to Mr. Darrell. It was with a secret pang that he broached the subject of fostering a further mutual liking between Nettle and his friend.

"Well, I've sort of studied Nettle about this match," reported Mr. Darrell, a day or two later. "It's no go. She hasn't the least interest in Drake, outside of his being your friend. In fact, Ward, I'm pretty certain that Nettle is already in love."

"Why, you amaze me!" began Ward. "Who?"

"Are you blind? Who but yourself, my worthy friend? And because I like you, too, I'm glad of it," and humble, self-sacrificing Ward Evans dared to speak his love at last.

## BITTER AGAINST TERMS OF PEACE TREATY

By the Associated Press

VIENNA, Saturday, June 7.—The peace terms presented to Austria are impossible and mean the death of the country by starvation. President Seitz declared in his address opening the extraordinary session of the national assembly today. The galleries were filled and the floor contained a large proportion of the members of the assembly, including two women. The session was orderly.

Foreign Minister Baner made a report on his conference at Feldkirch with Dr. Renner, head of the Austrian peace delegation. Bauer, who is not popular either in Vienna or in the country and who is generally referred to as a "Bolshevik," was listened to quietly while he read six pages of manuscript.

After declaring that the treaty was a peace of hate, the Foreign Minister released his personal vials of wrath against the Czechs, who, he said, had taken all of Austria's sugar and other industries. The loss of German Bohemia to Austria, he added, meant not merely the subjection of 3,500,000 Germans to foreign rule, but the loss of the most valuable parts of German Austria, industrially and culturally.

## THIRD MEMBER GETS SEVEN YEARS

Robert Low, the third negro in the team in the deal to forge a deed to property in this county, thus causing a charge of forgery in the first degree to be preferred against him, plead guilty to the charge Saturday and was given a sentence of seven years in the pen.

The forgery was committed in the early spring. Three negroes, two men and one woman figured in the case. The woman, Sallie Sullivan, plead guilty just after the preliminary trial was held some two months ago and was given two years. Lafayette Green drew a similar sentence on a plea of guilty and the third man, who was the engineer of the scheme, has been languishing in jail awaiting trial and has now "fessed up" and drawn the sentence named above.

From the evidence developed at the preliminary trial, Robert Lowe approached Judge J. O. Cowart of Ada and suggested that the judge might secure a bargain in a certain plot of land owned by a negro woman who lived in Kansas. The judge being on the alert for bargains looked into the location of the land and decided to purchase it. The price agreed upon by the parties in the transaction was \$700. Then the woman came down, the deed was produced by her and her brother, Lafayette Green, duly signed, and the money paid. A few days later it became known that the deed was a forgery and that the negroes named were not the owners of the land. They were then arrested and tried, the woman and her supposed brother pleading guilty and receiving terms of two years each in jail, and the Lowe negro pleading guilty today and punishment being assessed 7 years.

## GOOD COMEBACK YEAR FOR MAJOR LEAGUERS

By the Associated Press

MILWAUKEE, June 9.—This is the year of "comebacks" for former major league baseball players. Several men who won fame in years past entered the American Association and have been going the distance. They include Ed Walsh and Roy Patterson, both great pitchers for the White Sox in the old days.

Big Ed Walsh, idol of thousands of fans, now is with the Milwaukee club, which is in charge of Clarence Rowland, former leader of the White Sox. Rowland expressed confidence that Walsh was not through, and gave him a chance to stage his "comeback" against St. Paul. Walsh mowed down the hard hitting Saints with ease. A few days later Walsh went against the Kansas City club and won 14 to 3. Now the fans are pulling for him to take his regular turn.

Roy Patterson insisted he was "as good as ever" when Joe Cannon told him he was going to use him as a coach. "Pat" said if he couldn't be a regular he wouldn't sign. The contract was signed and Patterson pitched for Minneapolis against Milwaukee. He went the entire distance and his team won.

Charley Hall, another former hero of the big show, is going good for St. Paul. At one time he starred for the Red Sox. Two years ago Manager Mike Kelley sent him to the Pacific Coast league. The warm western sun seemed to instill new fight in Hall and this year he came back to St. Paul and has been doing his share in the Saints' fight for premier honors.

## 750,000 Doughboys Visit Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The Train Service Department of the Y. M. C. A. in Paris served 749,581 members of the A. E. F. in the four months ending March 31, last. The recent increases in the number of soldiers visiting the capital on leave is shown by the monthly totals: December (1918), 170,264; January, 116,450; February, 193,891; March, 218,976.

On the Train Service Department of the Y. M. C. A. devotes the duty of not only welcoming all members of the A. E. F. upon their arrival in Paris, but being sure that they are properly entrained and comfortably fixed at the time of the time of their departure.

## WOODMEN TAKE PART IN UNVEILING

About thirty-five members of the Ada Camp Woodmen of the World and of the Woodmen Circle went to Mill Creek yesterday where a monument was unveiled to Miss Dovie Deavers at that place.

Those from Ada went in automobiles and the party was in charge of Past Commander Walter Goynes who acted as master of ceremonies.

Miss Deavers died of influenza at Waco, Texas, the past winter. She was an active member of the Ada Circle and was one of the most highly cultured and best thought of young ladies that ever lived here.

There was a mixed team of Circle members that put on the work, part of them from Ada and part from the Mill Creek Circle. The crowd left Ada at 12 o'clock and made the trip in two and a half hours. Those going from here were: Mr. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Newton, Mrs. Dan Newton, Mrs. Sid Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goynes, Mrs. Rouzee, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. McElreath, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. W. B. Adair, Mrs. Jordan, Mr. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murdock, Miss Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bear, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Miss Blanch Chilcutt, Mrs. Henson, Mrs. Jim McFarland and Mrs. Worthington.

## Pitched First Curved Ball.

Dr. Frederick P. Henry, who is said to have been one of the first pitchers to use the science of curving a baseball, died recently at his home in Philadelphia.

Prior to entering the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York, from which he was graduated in 1868, Doctor Henry attended Princeton university. From 1863 to 1866 he pitched for the "Nassaus," which played a series of games each spring and fall with the old Athletics, an amateur organization.

It was in that period that the curved ball, an invention attributed generally to Doctor Henry, came into use. He first used the curve in a game at Princeton between "Nassau" and the Athletics, September 26, 1863.

In explaining how he came to use the curve, Doctor Henry later said: "While at Princeton I conceived the idea of twisting my wrist in throwing the ball in an effort to fool the batters. In those days the players did not wear gloves and we pitched underhand, but nevertheless there was some speed on the ball."

"As strikes and passed balls were not called by the umpire, I found it possible to use a curve to advantage. I can recall—and the catcher has so testified—that the ball took a decided curve."—Philadelphia Bulletin.



## Twin Brothers

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## WILSON PREPARING TO RETURN HOME

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## PAVEMENT PICKUPS

W. H. Elam visited at Fitzhugh this afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Pruett went to Madill for a visit this afternoon.

W. W. Sledge left this afternoon for Bismarck and other places in the piney woods section of Oklahoma.

Grady Cole, son of Mrs. W. P. Cole, is among the recent arrivals from overseas. He served more than a year and saw some hot fighting, going over the top three times. He left today for Wagoner to visit his sister, Mrs. J. L. Sullivan after which he will go to Tulsa to resume the position he held when he went to the front as one of the nation's defenders.

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